

Serial No. 09/510,061  
ACO2603P1US**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:  
KLAUS HOBEL, et al.Serial No.: 09/510,061  
Filing Date: February 22, 2000For: COATING COMPOSITION COMPRISING A  
COMPOUND COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE  
BICYCLO-ORTHOESTER GROUP AND AT  
LEAST ONE OTHER FUNCTIONAL GROUPAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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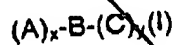
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 20, 2002 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111, Applicants submit the following remarks to be made of record in the above-identified case.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend claims 1, 10 and 11-14 as follows

Sum  
A coating composition comprising a compound comprising at least one bicyclo-orthoester group having latent hydroxyl groups and at least one hydroxyl reactive functional group represented by the following formula I



wherein

x and y are independently selected from 1 to 10;

A has the structure according to the following formula II

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